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## TUTT'S PILLS

are extracted from Vegetable products, combining in them the Mandarins of May Apple, which is recognized by physicians as a substitute for calomel, possessing all the virtues of this mineral, without its bad effects.

### AS AN ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE

they are indispensable. They stimulate the system, and give tone to the digestive organs, creating perfect digestion and thorough assimilation of food. They exert a powerful influence on the kidneys and liver, and through these organs remove all impurities, thus restoring the tone of the body and assuring a healthy condition of the system.

### AS AN ANTI-MALARIAL REMEDY

They have no equal; and as a result act as a preventive and cure for Malaria, Remittent, Intermittent, and other fevers, and ague. Upon the health and vitality of the human race, almost wholly, the health of the human race.

### DYSPEPSIA IS THE BANE

of the present generation. It is for the cure of this disease and its attendant, NERVOUS, HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, PILES, &c.

### TUTT'S PILLS

have gained such a wide-spread reputation. No remedy has ever been discovered that acts so speedily and gently on the digestive organs, giving tone and vigor to assimilate food. This being accomplished, of course the

### NERVOUS SYSTEM IS BRACED,

THE BRAIN IS ENLIVENED, AND THE BODY RESTORED.

Being composed of the juices of plants extracted by powerful chemical agencies, and prepared in a pure form, they are guaranteed free from any thing that can injure the most delicate system.

I, a noted chemist who has analyzed them, say "TUTT'S PILLS, THEY CAN BE FOUND IN A FEW MINUTES."

We therefore say to the afflicted: Try this remedy fairly, it will not harm you, you have nothing to lose, but will surely gain a Vigorous Body, Pure Blood, Strong Nerves and a Cheerful Mind.

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Sole for America, Dr. J. C. Williams, 100 Nassau St., New York.

### GRANGE SUPPLIES.

Just received and for sale: 300 bushels red rust proof Oats, at 55 cents per bushel.

300 Sacks Liverpool Salt, at \$1.50 per sack. Large Bagging and Ties at \$1.25 per bale.

One car load of the celebrated White-Water Wagons, complete with seat, brakes, feed box, bows, &c., at \$700 each.

All orders promptly attended to. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

JAMES A. WILKINS, Agent. Brenham, Sept. 23rd, 1879-dwlv.

### M. A. HEALY,

—DEALER IN—

### General Hardware,

CUTLERY, EDGE TOOLS, CASTINGS,

Farming Implements, Hoes, Chisels, Plows, Iron, Steel, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Saw, Trimmings and Tires of all kinds, Pumps, Oils, Vermorel and window Glass, Buggy and Wagon material Rubber Belting from 1/4 to 18 inches wide. Packing of all kinds, and all articles pertaining to the Hardware business. Main street, Jan. 1, '78. Brenham, Texas.

### Camp Meeting.

HACK TO THE GROUNDS.

I will be prepared to furnish transportation to and from Major Penn's camp meeting near Independence, during the continuance of the meeting.

Fare—Single trip, 75 cents. Round trip, 1.25.

Tickets good during the meeting. Parties desiring passage will please notify me at the Post Office at Brenham, or at the office of J. N. Smith, August 21, 1879-dwlv.

### JOHN A. RANDLE,

### Real Estate Agent,

BRENHAM, TEXAS.

(Established in 1873.)

Makes a specialty of selling and exchanging lands and town property, the rendering and payment of taxes, renting and looking after dwellings and storehouses. Office upstairs in Graber's building, Sept. 7th.

### A. M. BRONKENT,

### WATCHMAKER

and JEWELER.

(Minkwitz's New Building.)

West Side Public Square, Brenham, Tex. Keeps a full stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and also makes a specialty of school stationery.

Watches and Clocks repaired and warranted. oct17tf

**Dissolution.**

The co-partnership heretofore existing between M. Russell and W. Corbitt, in the furniture business is this day dissolved. M. Russell retiring and Mr. Corbitt becoming a partner. The new firm assumes all liabilities and is also authorized to collect money due the late firm.

M. RUSSELL, W. CORBITT.

Brenham, Sept. 25, 79. d3d.

### Texas Military Institute,

AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Twelfth Annual Session opens September 2, 1879. Course of study classical, mathematical, scientific and literary, with Military Instruction added. Catalogues and circulars now ready. Address, COL. JOHN G. JAMES, Director.

### D. G. SMITH,

### SADDLE-TREE MAKER.

Brenham, Texas.

All orders filled promptly, sitting in the Parlor, solicited.

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Marriage and Obituary notices, exceeding eight lines, half price. Editorial notices of a party's business character, 10 cents a line each insertion.

ALL last week's papers were full of—bell punch.

The drummers tax up to last Saturday had yielded \$55,000.

Nearly \$3,000,000 in gold arrived at New York on Wednesday.

In Missouri a public execution is familiarly called a "hanging bee."

The Jewish citizens of Sedalia, Mo., are about erecting a \$10,000 temple.

The Ohio state election comes off to-day. Both parties are certain of a victory.

The recent fire at Deadwood caused a loss of nearly \$3,000,000 worth of property.

A NUMBER of our exchanges are boasting of the receipt of obese sweet potatoes.

THE Mexico Ledger, in its last issue, pays its respects to the fat money greenbackers.

THE Denison News is informed that the Indian fair at Muskogee is a great success.

ENGLISH emigrants destined for western Texas are seen at Houston almost every day.

THE Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad company hold an election for directors to-day.

GEN. MAXEY spoke at Austin on Friday night. His address was confined to national politics.

OVER one million bushels of wheat was in store in the St. Louis elevators on the 1st of October.

THE Houston Telegram is seeing snakes. It says a six-foot long rattlesnake was exhibited at its office.

A PROPOSITION is on foot in San Antonio to build a railroad from that city to Columbia, on the Brazos.

A NUMBER of G. C. & S. F. flats loaded with ties for that road arrived at Houston the other day.

GLASS crosses for railroads is the latest thing in England. The glass is toughened by a new process.

MEMPHIS reports eleven new cases of fever on the 2d inst. At Concordia, Miss., five new cases are reported.

A LOUISVILLE saloonist thinks to draw custom by advertising that he will give one big fried oyster with each drink.

THE Hyde Park bank at Scranton, Pa., has made an assignment. Hamford, late cashier, defaulted \$20,000 worth.

LEADING democrats are holding a conference in New York with a view to making arrangements for the state canvass.

THE losses by the Belton fire were much greater than at first supposed. The Journal's final estimate places the loss at \$140,000 or over.

THE Corsicana Observer, under the management of Messrs Johnston and Greer, is much improved; as a county paper it is hard to beat.

At Montreal a Mrs. Susan Kennedy Miars has been found guilty of murdering Mary Gallagher and sentenced to be hanged December 5th.

IMMIGRATION is one subject that is interesting San Antonians, and a railway connection direct to the coast is another subject that is being discussed.

THE New Orleans papers continue to find fault with the Galveston quarantine against that city, which according to their accounts is quite healthy.

ONE hundred and twelve negro recruits from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., passed through Houston, destined for the 20th and 23rd infantry at McKavett and Clark.

Judging from the number of "frog papers" (greenbacks) that have recently been started and the activity of the leading politicians of the state, one would hardly be justified in believing that the next election is more than a year off.

HOLT & THOMPSON have been awarded the contract for surveying a million acres of university lands, and have given bond and received their appointment.

THE state is unable to supply the demand for bell punches, but by giving the bond and paying the tax required, parties are justified in pursuing their business.

THORNBURG's command was attacked in a canon near Milk river, Col., by Indians. Thornburgh and ten men were killed and three officers and twenty-five men wounded.

TYNER, assistant postmaster general, is out in the Milk river county but fortunately for the safety of his scalp was 150 miles from the scene of the Thornburgh disaster.

THE Belton Journal says Wash Jones is the champion hump of Texas. The particular Wash Jones referred to is "our" Jones, the greenback apostle.

HOUSTON has an anti-beer association—they are pledged not to drink beer as long as it is sold at ten cents a glass. There is already between five and six hundred of them.

DR. RUTHERFORD, state health officer, now on a tour of inspection was at Orange last Saturday. He is well pleased with the manner in which quarantine instructions are carried out.

ONE Hemphill, who claimed to be a Memphis refugee went to New York and started in business as a dealer in millinery goods. He swindled his creditors out of \$20,000 and skipped.

TILDEN seems to have no upholders among the Texas press; so far as we are aware there is not a Tilden paper in the state. General Hancock is the favorite, though Bayard has some friends.

KENTUCKY is the only Southern state that has no bonded debt. Her entire debt is only about half a million dollars. Of the other states Texas has the smallest bonded debt, about \$5,000,000.

MRS. OLIVER, who became famous by her breach of promise suit against old Simon Cameron, has been found in New York city on the verge of starvation and sent to the alms house in Washington.

A LETTER to the Galveston News dated Hillsboro, New Mexico, says the Indians are restive and murdered five negro soldiers. Skirmishing is constantly going on and the people are on guard night and day.

At St. Joe, Mo., the other day two negro men joined hands and deliberately walked into the Missouri river until they disappeared beneath its turbid waters. This is a novel and neat way of oxidizing.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer is satisfied that it will be impossible for the republicans to carry enough legislative districts this fall to regain the legislature, which insures a democratic successor to senator Thurman.

THE coopers of Cincinnati struck, but didn't hit anything they resumed work at the old rates, losing the time the strike lasted. It has been demonstrated by figures that, strikes as a general thing result disastrously to the strikers.

GEN. HAMMAN, in his Decatur speech, said it was the purpose of the greenbackers to destroy and disrupt the democratic party. As he says nothing about the republican party it is fair to assume that the greenbackers do not wish to interfere with it.

THE bell punch is destined not only to be heard but to be felt. In most of the towns the price of spirituous drinks has been advanced to fifteen cents and of beer to ten cents—the pockets of the bribulous inclined will feel the "raise."

In Houston there are a number of things that have been promised to be done; ought to be done, but which have not been done. The Evening News comes to the front and boldly propounds the question, "What is the matter?" Echo answers, "What?"

A YEAR ago Lewis Hank passed through Sedalia with a good team, good wagon and some money and a good healthy looking family. His motto was "Kansas or bust." The other day he returned with all his effects in a hand cart. He was bound for Ealenoy.

GOV. ROBERTS has taken no action on Houston's proposition to open communication with New Orleans. The Galveston board of health at their meeting on Friday voted 5 to 3 against raising quarantine against New Orleans.

FROM the Caldwell Register of the 4th inst., we learn that Hon. W. K. Homan has tendered his resignation of the office of United States district attorney and will remain in Caldwell where he will continue the practice of the law.

THE Houston Age says there are too many officers in the police department. There is a recorder, a city attorney, a city marshal, a deputy marshal, a day clerk and a night clerk and only five or six policemen. Too much head and not quite body enough.

THE Houston Evening News is bothered about the "Bargains in Silks" offered in an ad. in the BANNER. It weighs so heavily on the mind of the News man that he can't see anything else in the paper. He had better come up to Brenham and buy some of those "bargains in silks."

DR. W. G. Kingsbury, emigration agent in London of the Sunset route, says the Colorado Citizen, working a serious injury to this portion of the state. His representation of the country is too highly colored and many come out to be disappointed. Many of the doctors emigrants have neither means nor trade.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Peabody education fund held in New York, a report was adopted urging the necessity of the general government making an appropriation to aid the southern states in their efforts to educate the ignorant classes. It is estimated that 2,000,000 children are still without instruction.

A GENTLEMAN who had been travelling in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, while riding along a canon, discovered what appeared to him to be very rich and valuable ore. He brought specimens to San Antonio and they were pronounced to be very rich specimens of place gold. He refused an offer of a \$1,000 to reveal the locality.

NAT. Q. HENDERSON, of the Georgetown Record, was among the number of sinners converted by Major Penn. The Sun says the meeting closed with 447 conversions among whom it is glad to say is Mr. Henderson, the veritable and only original Nat. Q. His many friends throughout the state will be happy to learn that he has been regenerated.

MR. J. L. TAYLOR of Bexar county, says that foul air may be removed from a well by simply drawing a bundle of hay or brush up and down the well on a rope. The foul air being heavier than the pure air descends to the bottom and may be drawn out by the means stated. Several persons have recently lost their lives by foul wells in western Texas.

ONE by one the roses fall and one by one the bank officers in moral New England come to grief. Frank F. Boynton, of Boston, wanted to acquire wealth without labor and speculated in mining stocks, thinking that the shortest and most direct route to fortune—it didn't lead there however and now his accounts are \$24,000 short.

A MILITARY convention has just been held at St. Louis. Gen. Beauregard in the chair. Reports were received asking congress to appropriate two millions annually to be divided among the various state military organizations. A constitution was adopted and the organization called the National Guard association of the United States; its object is to secure military efficiency and united representation before congress.

SECRETARY SHERMAN farmed out \$250,000,000 in four per cent bonds to two of his favorite banks to be peddled out, and allowed these two banks to draw five months interest on the bonds and commissions for selling them before they ever paid a dollar into the treasury. Republican leading politicians consider this the correct way of doing business. The next thing in order is for Mr. Sherman to tell the country how much he cleared by this little bit of favoritism.

THE democrats of Grayson county will hold a meeting at Sherman on the 16th inst. The Denison News says: "We are one of those who believe the place to be held by the legislature."

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FAIRS, agricultural and mechanical, seem to have been instituted for the special purpose of airing politicians and public speakers. The president of these United States made a pilgrimage all the way to the growing young state of Kansas for the special purpose of being delivered of a speech at an agricultural fair. Now Gov. Roberts has gone all the way to Marshall to make a speech at county fair. Gen. Tombs, of Georgia, is billed for the Texas Capital fair at Austin and other lesser lights will make speeches at smaller fairs.

THE following is the fever report for Saturday: Morgan city, two new cases; Berwick's Bay, one new case; no deaths. Morgan city, Berwick's Bay, Labadieville and Banquet station are the only points infected. New Orleans continues healthy; business men from Europe and all sections of this country are coming in and prospects for the coming season are brilliant. Drs. Wynn and Bradford have returned to Memphis from Dean's Island and report no fever there. There were four new cases at Memphis; the report for the week is, new cases 68; white 33, colored 35; deaths for the week inside city 20; total deaths to date, 403.

AGAIN will an universal cry be uttered throughout the land that the Indians be exterminated. An Indian had no rights that a white man is bound to respect. Whether Indians have rights or not is a question that is hardly discussed; it is fair to assume that he has not. The government, its agents, and individuals having dealings with the Indians assume that they have the natural right to do as they please with them and to this state of affairs is mainly attributable to the troubles with the Indians and which are a disgrace to our country. There is but two things before the savage Indians, either to become civilized or be exterminated at once. The Indian race is doomed to extermination on this continent; it is only a matter of time when it will become extinct.

REV. J. L. LEMMONS has associated himself with Mr. Longino in the publication and editorial management of the Caldwell Register. Mr. Lemmons has had some experience in newspaper work and evinces much talent in that direction. THE BANNER wishes its old friend Mr. Lemmons abundant success in his newspaper undertaking, and sees no reason why a well conducted paper in Burleson county should not be a success. The great trouble with most of the smaller interior papers is that their editors do not bestow sufficient labor on them to make them interesting; the patronage is limited and both patrons and editors become careless, hence so many failures. If it is worth while publishing a newspaper, it is worth while publishing a good one.

The last number of Puck has a spirited cartoon illustrative of the flash literature which is published for the ruin and corruption of children. The cartoon is a spirited one and worthily supplements the warnings of more serious moralists who have favored us with the usual platitudes on the prevalence of flash juvenile literature and its demoralizing consequences. But the purveyors of this stuff find a market simply because the ignorance, indifference and callousness of the American parent has left the child neglected and uncared for, and instead of wasting our indignation over the literary panders it should be visited on those whose neglect of their own offspring has made the trade of a literary pandar profitable. There is nothing so cheap as cheap morality, virtuous indignation is a drug in the market, but no parent who takes care of his child as he should, and who does his duty by his child as he should, need fear all the flash publishers living. And we may add that if the parents who have ample opportunity to educate their children were to lift them above the reach of this depravity the neglected children would not be numerous enough to make a paying market, and the trade would die.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SOUND LOGIC.—"Got any cow bells?" "Yes, step this way." "Those are too small. Haven't you any larger?" "No, sir. The large ones are all sold." Farmer started off, and got as far as the door, when John called after him: "Look here, stranger, take one of these small bells for your cow, and you won't have half the trouble in finding her; for when you hear her bell you will always know she can't be far off." The farmer bought the bell.

Cityway.—Gentlemen if you will excuse me I will run up stairs and change my shirt.

## STATE NEWS.

—Georgetown has but three bell punches.

—Six prisoners in the Lee county jail at Giddings.

—Eggs, chickens and butter are scarce at Navasota.

—Corsicana's opera house will be lighted with gas.

—Mexico still talks of organizing a water supply company.

—Navasota, up to October 1st, received 3725 bales of cotton.

—There has been up to this time 139 cases of small pox at San Diego.

—San Antonio received 120,000 pounds of wool on Wednesday last.

—Holt, the Pilot Point murderer, offers to bet that he will be acquitted.

—At Gainesville there is talk of erecting a fine hotel, by a stock company.

—The fair at Marshall wound up on Saturday night with a grand masquerade ball.

—Navasota is waiting for a fire—after which a fire department will be organized.

—Jno. F. Crowe, was elected mayor of Giddings without opposition—68 votes in all were polled.

—There is a spring near Round Rock in which green moss is completely petrified in two weeks.

—The chief of the Navasota Tablet is off on a trip and the look wants an